



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Central Coast Region

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Ms. Debbie Flores  
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Gilroy Unified School District  
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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND ISSUANCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER GENERAL PERMIT; GILROY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, GILROY, SANTA CLARA COUNTY, WDID# 3 43 C 349 742**

Dear Ms. Flores:

In response to the Gilroy Unified School District's (District) failure to comply with the *General Permit for Storm Water Discharges of Stormwater Runoff Associated with Construction Activity*, Water Quality Order No. 99-08-DWQ, NPDES No. CA000002 (General Permit), the Assistant Executive Officer of the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) hereby issues the enclosed Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R3-2008-0030 (Complaint). The District is still required to comply with the General Permit, if it has not already done so, and failure to comply could result in further penalties.

Pursuant to California Water Code section 13323, the Central Coast Water Board will hold a hearing on the Complaint no later than 90 days after it is served. If the District elects to waive its right to a public hearing and agrees to pay the proposed liability, then an authorized agent of the District must sign the attached waiver form, and return it to the Central Coast Water Board **no later than July 29, 2008**.

Alternatively, if you elect to proceed to hearing, it will occur on September 5, 2008, at our offices in San Luis Obispo. At that time, the Central Coast Water Board will accept testimony and public comment and decide whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed liability, or whether to refer the matter for judicial civil action.

Enclosed you will find a draft of the procedures I am recommending that the Central Coast Water Board follow in conducting the hearing. Please note that comments on these proposed procedures are due by **July 7, 2008**, to the Central Coast Water Board's advisory attorney, Frances McChesney (mailing address shown below).

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If you have questions, please contact **Todd Stanley at (805) 542-4769**, Harvey Packard at (805) 542-4639, or State Water Resources Control Board Office of Enforcement attorney, David Boyers, at (916) 341-5276.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Executive Officer

Enclosures: 1. Complaint No. R3-2008-0030  
2. Waiver of Hearing Form  
3. Proposed Hearing Procedures

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